

OGLE COUNTY YOUTH ADMITS SHOOTING HIS FATHER

GIRL'S STORY OF EXPLOSION IS TOLD TODAY

Dramatic Moments of Dynamiter's Case Reached Today

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A sickening story of a young country teacher knocked to the floor, stunned and bleeding by an explosion of her school stove, was related by Iola Bradford today at the trial of Hiram Reed.

As the 23-year-old girl, her face still showing marks of the explosion, related the details of that Dec. 1 morning, her former sweetheart never took his eyes from her face.

Reed sat with his chin in the palm of his left hand and aside from a deep flush appeared perfectly composed.

A few feet away his mother, Mrs. Thomas Reed, was less calm, however. She gazed most of the time at the floor and twisted her hands nervously.

Greatly Affected.

The State's Attorney held up before Miss Bradford the bloody garments she wore when injured. Miss Bradford seemed to be greatly affected by the sight of the clothes and as the court room clock struck twelve the court reporter spoke up, calling the Judge's attention and that he "couldn't go much farther." Court then was adjourned.

Miss Bradford said when he arrived at the school the morning of Dec. 1 she went out and got a coal scuttle full of corn cobs. She threw a few into the stove on top of some paper and added a couple of matches. Stepping back she awaited for the fire to start and that was the last she remembered until she found herself on the floor.

She said she felt a tooth loose in her mouth and saw blood on her hands. Staggering out the door, the girl said she motioned to the children with the arm that was uninjured to call her sister, Mrs. Howard Clegg, who lived a few rods away.

Told Story in Gaps.

She told her story in short gaps, which added to the dramatic scene, with the pieces of the stove itself heaped at her feet.

The scene at the Clegg home the night before the explosion, when Hiram came to see her, was described.

She said she appeared very nervous and smoked numberless cigarettes. He asked her if she had taken a bottle of medicine he had brought her from a doctor and she said she had not. The girl will soon become a mother.

She said that after talking over several places, including Davenport, Iowa, they agreed they would be married in Springfield. Final arrangements were made the night of Nov. 30th.

Under interrogation by State's Attorney H. O. Hanson Miss Bradford charged Reed with responsibility for her condition.

Miss Bradford still was under direct examination when court was recessed until 1:30 p. m.

In a close fitting black satin hat and a navy blue fur-trimmed coat that she has worn each day of the trial, Miss Bradford spoke in a voice low that those sitting a few feet away had trouble hearing her. She said she had taught school a year and three months. Her father, she said, was Herbert Bradford, a Presbyterian minister.

Court Room Jammed.

The court room was jammed, the fans having anticipated her appearance on the stand this morning.

Young Reed, whom the state charges with putting dynamite in the stove of the school where his sweetheart taught, came into court fifteen minutes late accompanied by his mother. His eyes were downcast and he did not look in the direction of the girl he once promised to marry because of her approaching motherhood.

She, however, glanced sidewise at him as he took his seat at his attorneys' table.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ALEDO IS CHARGED WITH SENDING POISON PILLS TO RESIDENTS OF PLACE

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A former resident of Aledo, Ill., under arrest here as a suspect in the mailing of poisoned pills to several persons in Aledo and vicinity, today denied all connection with the plot which resulted in two deaths. No formal charge has been filed.

Questioned yesterday and today by post office inspectors and State's Attorney James A. Allen of Aledo, who was one of those to whom the pills were mailed, the suspect stoutly maintained his innocence.

Officers asserted their belief the man mailed the poisoned pills and ascribed as a motive a charge of chicken stealing brought against him and his wife, while they lived in

LOS ANGELES IS NEARING PANAMA ZONE ON FLIGHT

Long Unheralded Non-stop Flight Started Yesterday

BULLETIN

Nassau, Bahamas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Although prevented by lack of mooring facilities from accepting the invitation of the colonial government to make a stop here en route to Guantanamo, the dirigible Los Angeles circled the city twice at 1:05 this morning and then dropped greetings.

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sailing over southern waters in her non-stop flight from Lakehurst, N. J., to the Panama Canal Zone, the airship Los Angeles reported to the Navy Department at 10:07 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time today that she was three miles off South Negri Point, Jamaica.

This would place the big ship 612 miles from her destination. She took the air at Lakehurst at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning and so far as reports given out by the Navy have shown the trip has been uneventful.

From the south of Cuba to the Island of Jamaica the Los Angeles made an average of fifty statute miles per hour.

Having 612 miles to go, she would arrive at her destination about 10 o'clock tonight at the same rate of speed. It was pointed out, however, that she might be aided by trade winds.

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Far past the midway mark, the airship Los Angeles blid over southern waters today on an unheralded non-stop training flight from Lakehurst, N. J. to France Field, Panama.

Starting unannounced from her New Jersey station at 6:15 yesterday morning, the big lighter-than-air craft was attempting her longest journey since she was flown from Germany.

The trip, approximately 2,200 miles and mostly over water, should be accomplished in about 38 hours provided the ship maintains the better than 50-mile an hour pace she set for herself for the first half. Nassau, British Bahamas, about midway, was passed at 1:05 this morning, 18 hours and 30 minutes after she left Lakehurst. On this basis it was estimated she should reach France Field around 8 o'clock tonight.

The craft is in charge of Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl and has a full crew aboard. Most of the trip is being made over water to demonstrate the ship's fitness for the equivalent to a trans-oceanic voyage.

While the trip has been contemplated for some time, news of her departure from Lakehurst was kept secret until after the ship was actually under way. It first was announced that she soon would cruise to Guayaquil Bay, Cuba, there to anchor to the mast of the aircraft tender Patoka, but later was decided to send her farther into the south to visit one of the scenes of Lindbergh's triumphs on his good way tour.

The Patoka, however, is stationed in Cuba waters about 1,500 miles from Lakehurst, and will be used to moor the big airship in event her Commander decides it best not to buck the tricky weather in the Caribbean.

IOWA FOR LOWDEN

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Approximately two-thirds of the republican county conventions in the state which elected delegates to the state party convention Feb. 25 instructed them to support Frank O. Lowden, former Illinois governor, for the Republican presidential nomination. Lowden delegates in the state convention will number nearly 1,000 of the 1,430 delegates selected. Many of the counties which did not instruct for Lowden adopted resolutions in his behalf.

\$1,250,000 DIVIDEND

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Coca Cola Company in annual meeting today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on one million shares of common stock, payable April 2 to holders of record March 12. All officers and directors were reelected. The dividend will amount to \$1,250,000.

27 ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF U. S. MAIL

Chicago Police Solve Train Hold Up in Record Time

BULLETIN

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Twenty-four men and six women arrested by the police as implicated in the \$133,000 Grand Trunk mail train robbery last Saturday were turned over to K. P. Aldrich, Chief Postoffice Inspector, today. Four others were sought.

Only two of the men had confessed actual participation in the hold-up, and only \$17,125 of the loot had been recovered, Aldrich said.

The men and women were ordered lodged in county jails in nearby counties.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Police today announced the solution of the \$133,000 mail train robbery at Evergreen Park Saturday morning, the arrest of five of the seven bandits and the recovery of a large part of the stolen money.

William O'Connor, Deputy Commissioner of Police, after spending most of the night on the case, said he would turn over to the postal inspectors for prosecution these men:

"Lumpy Charlie" Cleaver, at whose home was found \$17,125 and \$600 in bonds; William Donovan, whom police say plotted the robbery; Cleaver; William Carmody, Angelo Francisco and Joseph Lamm, the latter proprietor of a poolroom where members of the gang were said to have gathered.

The Deputy Commissioner said he had detailed confessions from Cleaver and Donovan, together with additional information involving them in two other recent robberies—the Ravenswood National Bank holdup in which \$80,000 was taken, and the holdup of Joseph Fekete, mortgage banker.

Fekete partly identified Cleaver, Carmody and Francisco as men who robbed him February 3. Bonds found at Cleaver's home were identified as having been taken from the Fekete bank.

The Deputy Police commissioner, who has been in active charge of the investigation from the moment word was received that the Grand Trunk train carrying payroll money to Harvey, Ill. banks had been held up, did not reveal the exact amount of money recovered.

"It is a great deal more than the \$17,125 we found in Cleaver's home," he said, "but the exact sum will not be announced until we have completed our work."

Refuses to Talk

He would not discuss the police report that a raid on the far south side early today, in which three women were arrested, had led to the finding of \$18,000 of the stolen money.

No robbery in police records was more carefully planned or executed than this O'Connor said. The plotting, execution and escape were reconstructed by detectives this way:

The first step was to obtain information as to how and when the money would be shipped. This was followed by daily trips over the Grand Trunk to Evergreen Park by one of the plotters—Donovan, the police say. Thus the plotters familiarized themselves with the routes of train crew.

Each Man Drilled

A toy train, having the same number of cars as the train that was to be robbed, was used by members of the gang, to perfect every detail. With the aid of the toy train each man was drilled in the part he would take in the holdup.

On Saturday morning the train left Chicago with the consignment of \$133,000 by two Chicago banks for two banks in Harvey.

Among the passengers, according to the police reconstruction of the robbery, was Donovan. It was Donovan.

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BUT DID HE BURY HIS SPOILS?

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SCHULER PILOTS BIG PLANE TO DIXON WITH THREE DIXON MEN AND CAPT. BERRY PASSENGERS

Noted Aviator Makes Inspection Here for Airports

Flying against a strong head wind from the northwest, a party of four Dixon business men, members of the Chamber of Commerce, landed at the Dixon state hospital grounds in a six passenger plane this morning at 10 o'clock, requiring one hour to fly out from Chicago. The ship carried Captain Howard M. Berry and his mechanic, E. Phons and passengers, Robert Hallenberg, Harry Fuhs, Dement Schuler and Sam Watson.

The latter four went to Chicago this morning at 4 o'clock with E. G. Eno and boarded the plane at the field at Sixty-third street and Cicero avenue a few minutes after 9 o'clock for the trip to Dixon. The plane circled over Dixon twice before heading for the landing field, where about 150 cars awaited its arrival. Dement Schuler, a former pilot, was at the controls of the monoplane from Geneva to Dixon and handled the big plane as it swept over the city.

On the return trip this afternoon at 3:30, Attorney Edward Jones, Herbert W. Harms, Frank Villiger and Secretary Hellener of the Chamber of Commerce are slated for a ride in the big ship. Aside from the strong head wind, the passengers and pilot declared it to be an ideal day for the flight.

To Make Inspection

After making the landing, the passengers accompanied Captain Berry to the site east of the city which has been suggested as available for the location of a manufacturing plant and test ground for planes. Captain Berry was also to inspect a number of sites under consideration for municipal landing field during his stay.

The pilot and his mechanic recently returned from a trip to Blokt, Miss., and strongly favored municipal air ports. "Through the south there is a marked absence of air ports and those available are not practical," one of them said. The field at Memphis, Tenn. is poorly located and most difficult for planes of the passenger-carrying type, it was stated. Both voiced themselves as strongly favoring the early establishment of fields of sufficient size for all classes of planes.

Those interested in the establishment of air port and possibly a factory for the manufacture of planes, met with Captain Berry at a luncheon at the Nachusa Tavern at noon today.

Henry E. Burrows Died Sunday Noon

Henry E. Burrows, superintendent of the Dixon Water Company for the past 25 years, passed away at his home, 2302 West First street, Sunday noon at about 12 o'clock, death resulting from a stroke which he suffered about two weeks ago. He was born in Livingston county, August 16, 1872 and had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years. He was an active member of the Dixon lodge, L. O. O. M. and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing, eight daughters: Cecil, Bernice, Marion, Nada, Harriet, Leah, Doris and Wilma, all at home. A sister, Mrs. Grace Brown of Crawfordsville, Ind. and a brother, John of this city also survive. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Preston chapel, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating and interment will be in Oakwood.

Service Bureau for Fair Sex

Telegraph Compiles List of Eligible Bachelors and Widowers for Leap Year Activities

We still have droves of lonesome bachelors, girls. We wish you Leap Year enthusiasts would get busy and cut down the visible supply. Remember we offer a year's subscription to the Evening Telegraph free to the next bachelor whose name has been listed in the Service Bureau and who surrenders to wedded bliss.

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Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

SIGN OF SPRING

Residents of Water street report having seen a fine fat and healthy robin making himself perfectly at home on the pavement there today—another sign of spring.

J. A. COVERT STRICKEN

Joseph A. Covert suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night a few minutes before 12 o'clock at his home, 850 North Galena avenue. The attack affected his speech and reports this afternoon indicated that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

IS GRANTED PATENT

Austin J. Ruppert, of Forreston, Ogle county, has been granted a patent on a weighing and measuring machine, one of the objects of which is to provide a device which is operated under its own power after the material starts running into or is delivered into the machine.

ROBT. SANDERS' RITES

The funeral of Robert Sanders, who died at his home near Ashton Saturday, was held this afternoon at the Ashton Presbyterian church, with burial in the Ashton cemetery. Mr. Sanders was 36 years of age and is survived by four small daughters, his mother, three sisters and other more distant relatives.

DAUGHTER IS DEAD

R. K. Ort left at noon today for Philadelphia, Pa., where he was called by the death of his daughter, Mrs. William Mahon, which occurred last night. Mrs. Mahon, who was 46 years of age, is survived by her husband and one 17-year-old son, who is a student in a military school at Rossell, N. M. The funeral will probably be held Thursday.

THREE MEN FINED

James Smith, arrested Saturday evening paid a fine of \$10 and costs for being intoxicated when arraigned before Police Magistrate A. E. Simpson in police court; Arthur Meeker of Muscatine, Iowa, was fined \$3 and costs for violation of traffic ordinances; and Fred Beler was fined \$5 and costs this morning by Justice Grove Gehant on a charge of disorderly conduct.

GETS INT. CONTRACT

Contractor P. H. Lorenz of Moline, who during the winter completed the building of the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple, has been awarded the contract for the building of a terminal station at Michigan City, Ind. The contract which was awarded in the sum of \$90,000 by the Nickel Plate railroad, calls for the construction of a reinforced brick building, 25x136 feet and a platform 218 feet in length.

Imitates Brother

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The London Star today says that Prince Henry, third son of King George, was injured today when thrown from his horse while hunting with the Quorn hounds near Holy. His injury was stated not to be serious, but the prince was taken to Bagdale Hall for attention.

SMALL DENIES CHARGES MADE BY OPPONENTS

Makes Refutation of Many Charges of Opposition

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Aiming a 2,000 word broadside at the Chicago Tribune and Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson, "the Tribune's candidate for Governor," Governor Len Small today fired the opening guns in his campaign for renomination and re-election.

Fully one-half of his 4,000 word address, delivered at a hard roads hearing here, was in answer to charges made against his administration by Mr. Emmerson and the Tribune.

As he spoke, the Governor held in his hand a copy of the Chicago Sunday Tribune for Feb. 26.

"This copy of the Tribune," he said, "claiming to be the world's greatest newspaper, when it is in fact the world's greatest liar and Illinois' greatest menace, is replete with a regular sale bill headline, 'Open Gas Refund Fight,' 'Small to Keep \$8,700,000 of money illegally collected.'"

Money in Treasury

"The truth is that the \$6,248,000 actually collected under the gas tax law, which was set aside by the supreme court on legal technicalities, were deposited with the State Treasurer and are still in the Treasury.

The Governor reviewed his road building activity since the time when he first came into office, seven years ago. At that time, he said, the state was paying from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a mile for concrete roads. He directed the Highway Division to reject all bids on roads, and tell contractors that the state would not pay more than \$30,000 a mile for road.

"You remember," he said "how the Tribune demanded that we proceed to build roads at once, regardless of cost, and demanded that if we failed the legislature impeach me. It was a hard fight to bring prices down. The Chicago Tribune with its great circulation and the large law firm of which the Tribune editor is head, have exerted every effort to destroy me personally and to stop road building downstate.

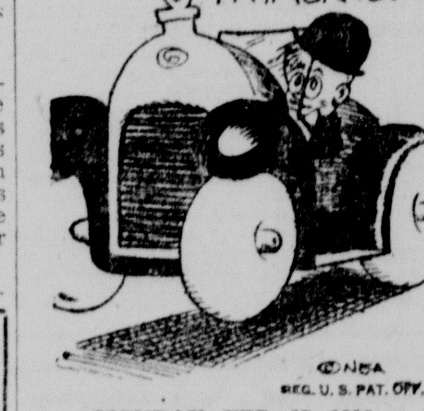
6000 Miles of Road

"After seven years of fighting, we have today over 6600 miles of concrete pavement completed, at an average cost of \$100 per mile."

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WEATHER

NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU DRIVE IN A NEW CAR, IT'S HARD TO KEEP UP WITH THE PAYMENTS.



MONDAY, FEB. 27, 1928

Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature, lowest tonight about 28; moderate west to northwest winds.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in southeast portion tonight.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 27

1815—Congress awarded Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson a gold medal for services at the victory of New Orleans.

1869—Fifteenth constitutional amendment prohibiting states restricting franchise because of race or color proposed by Congressional resolution.

1875—Spain paid \$80,000 indemnity to America for families of men shot in the "Virginus Massacre."

1895—Cleveland vetoed the pension bill.

1897—Indemnity for loss of registered mail established.

1904—Wisconsin state capitol destroyed by fire.

FLIVVER PLANE WASHED UP: NO TRACE OF PILOT

Evident Brooks Was Able to Free Himself from Seat

Sebastian, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Ford "flivver" plane, which disappeared into the Atlantic Ocean Saturday night off Melbourne, was washed ashore near here this morning. No trace was found of the body of Harry Brooks, who was piloting the plane when it disappeared.

The plane was badly damaged. One wing had been entirely torn off by the waves, and the fabric of the other wing was stripped. The propeller was broken and the fuselage wrecked.

Working on the theory that Brooks freed himself or was thrown clear of the cockpit when the plane struck, and attempted to, save himself, a beach patrol was begun at daybreak. Seaplanes were still working up and down the coast off Sebastian Inlet.

Ford officials said the plane was found early this morning by a motor-cycle policeman patrolling the beach.

Probably Freed Self

Examination of the strap by which Brooks was said to have fastened himself into the plane when he left Titusville Saturday offered no clue as to whether he disengaged himself before the crash. The battered condition of the fuselage makes this means of determining the pilot's exact fate impossible. It was generally believed, however, that he had time to free himself before the plane fell.

The plane was loaded on a truck and brought into Sebastian. Ford officials said it would be sent to Jacksonville. The search for Brooks' body continued with airplanes looking over the sea coasts and beaches and boats searched the sea. Motorcycle officers patrolled the beaches. The sea, which prevented boats from going to the wrecked plane yesterday, continued rough this morning.

Baker Ford, the Ford rescue party, later said an examination of the cockpit of the plane showed that the strap was unbuckled. Ford officials had stated that Brooks was strapped in his seat when the plane took off on its ill-fated hop from Titusville Saturday.

Resumed Saturday

Brooks started from Titusville in the plane Saturday to complete the flight from Detroit, where he had been interrupted on a beach twelve miles north of Titusville when he was forced down by a leaking gas line. The propeller was broken in the descent into the soft sand and it was necessary to send to Detroit for a replacement.

The aviator had planned to fly from Miami to Fort Myers to report to Henry Ford at his winter home. Brooks was seen as he passed over Melbourne Saturday afternoon. His plane had gone only a short distance out to sea when it suddenly nosed down and disappeared.

In Heavy Sea

Such craft as were available, when aviators located the wrecked craft about noon yesterday, could not withstand the heavy seas running half a mile off the marshy shore, where and only one boat, that of two fishermen, was able to approach the wreckage. High waves forced this small boat back before a line could be attached to the plane.

Last night, before it could be reached, the wing tip had sunk from sight and the fear arose that the battered craft might be carried out to sea, since it had already been swept fourteen miles from the point where it dropped into the water Saturday.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Marcus Hook, Pa., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The locomotive, four sleepers and the diner of the Seaboard Air Line Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, known as number 2 of number 192, were derailed here today. No passengers were reported seriously injured. The engineer and fireman of the locomotive were reported scalded. The train left Washington at 7:02, and was en route to Philadelphia.

The train was derailed here when the derailment occurred. The train was composed of seven sleepers and a diner. The engineer was E. F. Killroy of Washington, and the conductor, W. P. McGenigal, also of Washington.

Solve 13 Hold-ups

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Thirteen holdups and burglaries in the last three weeks were solved, police announced here today, with the arrest of four men and the recovery of \$5,000 in loot.

An automobile left by a burglar at the rear of a grocery store when he was surprised by Patrolman Walter Kunze, brought about the recovery of part of the loot and the arrest of Walter C. Wilhelm, who confessed, police said, that he was an ex-convict.

Thomas Joyce, Joseph Murphy and Lawrence Olligs were later arrested and the remainder of the stolen goods recovered.

WRIGHT CHARGES SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION WITH ATTEMPT TO ROB HIM AND BROTHER OF HONOR

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A "subtle campaign" on the part of officials of the Smithsonian Institution to take credit for certain aerodynamic discoveries away from the Wright Brothers and give it to the late Professor Samuel P. Langley is charged by Orville Wright in explaining why he sent his original 1903 airplane to the British National Museum. The plane arrived in London February 21.

In an article written for the United States Air Service Magazine, the co-inventor with Wilbur Wright of the plane that made its first flight on December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, declares that Smithsonian officials have shown a "hostile and unfair attitude" towards him and his brother.

SHOT THROUGH WINDOW LATE SATURDAY EVE

Clarence Herring Admitted Attempt to Kill His Dad

BULLETIN

Clarence Herring, aged 16, in a confession said to have been made shortly before noon today to Sheriff Sam Good and deputies at the county jail at Oregon, admitted having fired a shot from a single barreled 32 caliber rifle at his father, Louis Herring, Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock. The youth gave as his reason for the deed that his father "had been mean" to him.

Taking an old chair outside a window of the living room, the youth placed a cement block on top of the chair and then climbed up, pointed the barrel of the loaded 32 caliber rifle at his father who lay on a couch in the room and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the elder Herring on the collar bone and deflected, causing only a flesh wound. Officers from Sheriff Sam Good's office who conducted the investigation declared that the attempt would have been fatal had Clarence held the rifle a short distance away from the glass. Instead of this, he is said to have told the officers, that he held the barrel against the glass and then fired, the recoil of the gases from the window greatly retarding the speed of the bullet as it left the weapon.

A weird story of being halted on a lonely road about four miles east of Oregon Saturday night, about 10:30 and having several shots fired at him, was told at the office of Sheriff Good Saturday night by Clarence Herring, aged 16, who today is held for shooting his father, Louis Herring, who resides on the Charles Myers farm near Payne

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Lease Wire
Close Close Opening
Saturday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—	1.32%	1.32%
March	1.33%	1.38%
July	1.31%	1.32%
CORN—		
March	93%	93%
May	96%	75%
July	99%	80%
OATS—		
March	54%	54%
May	55%	45%
July (old)	52%	45%
July (new)	54%	53%

mixed 87½@89½; No. 5 mixed 82½@85; No. 6 mixed 80½@83½; No. 3 yellow 95@96; No. 4 yellow 90@94; No. 5 yellow 85@89; No. 6 yellow 81½@87; No. 4 white 90@92½; No. 5 white 81½@88; No. 6 white 80½@83½; sample grade 70 @80½; old No. 4 yellow 95½; old No. 6 yellow 93@96½.

Oats No. 2 white 58@50½; No. 3 white 56½@59.

Barley 90@102.

No sales rye.

Timothy seed 2.75@3.50.

Clover seed 19.25@26.75.

Lard 11.22.

Ribs 10.87.

Bellies 12.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 65,000; market slow; mostly strong to 10c higher than Saturday's average; 840 cally top paid for numerous loads 170 to 210 lbs.; strictly choice 180 to 200 lb. averages held higher; bulk better grade 170 to 200 lb. weights 8.25 to 8.40; 210 to 250 lb. averages 8.00 to 8.25; 260 to 300 lb. butchers 8.05 to 8.25; best 140 to 160 lb. averages 8.00 to 8.25; medium kind downward to 7.25; bulk packing sows 7.80 to 8.10; nothing done on pigs; heavy weight hogs 7.75 to 8.30; medium 8.00 to 8.40; light 7.75 to 8.40; light 7.75 to 8.40; light lights 6.80 to 8.35; unpacking sows 6.75 to 7.40; slaughter pigs 8.26 to 7.50.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
March	1.34	1.32½	1.33½
May	1.35½	1.33½	1.34½
July	1.33½	1.31½	1.33½
CORN—			
March	95½	92½	95½
May	98½	96½	98½
July	1.01½	98½	1.01½
OATS—			
March	55½	54½	55½
May	57½	55½	56½
July (old)	53½	42½	53½
July (new)	54½	54½	54½
RYE—			
March	1.12½	1.11½	1.12½
May	1.13½	1.11½	1.13½
July	1.08½	1.07	1.08
LARD—			
March	11.32	11.17	11.32
May	11.65	11.45	11.60
July	11.90	11.72	11.87
Sept.	12.12	11.97	12.10
RIBS—			
May	11.25	11.20	11.20
July	11.50	11.45	11.45
BELLIES—			
March	12.40	12.0	12.40
July	12.05	12.42	12.05

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.36½@1.37½; No. 5 hard 1.29; No. 5 northern spring 1.16.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 93@94½; No. 4

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

BANKRUPT PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Roy W. Gooch, in Bankruptcy, No. 1400.

To the Honorable Adam C. Cliffe, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois:

Roy W. Gooch, of the Town of Lee Center, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the fourteenth day of April last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1928.

ROY W. GOOCH, Bankrupt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1928.

Mahlon R. Forsyth, Notary Public.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the District Court of the United States, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

On this 25th day of February, A. D. 1928, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had on the same on the 3rd Monday of April, A. D. 1928, be said court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Dixon Evening Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Adam C. Cliffe, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district on the 25th day of February, 1928.

CHARLES M. BATES, Clerk.
W. M. Dice, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. Hanneken, Attorney.

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Local Briefs

27 ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF U. S. MAIL

Floyd G. Eno went to Chicago this morning on business for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and Arthur Hall motored to Chicago Sunday and visited with relatives, returning home last evening.

Any boy or girl from 8 to 15 years of age desiring to learn to play a musical instrument is cordially invited to join the Junior Symphony Orchestra which meets every Thursday at 4 p. m. under Miller's Music Store. Expert experienced instructor in charge.

Mrs. Esther Schwanck went to Moline this afternoon for a brief visit.

Mrs. E. G. Sherrill is entertaining at home this week, her mother, Mrs. A. E. Van Natta of Indianapolis, Ind., and her sister, Mrs. K. L. Sherrill of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortigues have returned home from a several weeks visit in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mall of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Vaupel and sons of Ashton visited with friends at Freeport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rogers and A. W. Leland are spending a weeks vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Roe spent Sunday in Chicago visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Berg, formerly Miss Winifred Roe, who last Tuesday presented her husband with a fine baby daughter at the Women's hospital.

Mr. Roe returned home today, but Mrs. Roe will remain with her daughter and baby for a longer visit.

Charles Bishop, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is much improved.

Price Heckman and daughter of Polo were business callers in Dixon Saturday.

Richard H. Battey of Springfield was in Dixon Saturday preparatory to making his home here.

Ed. Erbes of Walnut was a local caller Saturday.

Otto Oberg transacted business in Paw Paw Saturday.

Mrs. John Acker and daughter of West Brooklyn were shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick and daughter Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Cushing were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaver at Freeport.

H. F. Walder, who has been located in Freeport for the past few weeks, spent the week-end with his family here.

Harry Hecker of Amboy transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Fox of Amboy was a caller in the city Saturday.

Mr. Arthur McKinsey of Sterling was in Dixon Saturday transacting business.

R. H. Weir of Chicago transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuland and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloss were visitors in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ford were Freeport visitors Sunday.

TO MEET IN EVENING

The DeKalb Kiwanis club will join the Dixon Kiwanis in an evening meeting at the Christian church parlors Tuesday evening at 6:30, the regular noon meeting being abandoned for the evening session. The visiting Kiwanians will also furnish the program for the occasion, this being the second of a series of inter-club meetings planned by the local club. It is expected that the famous Barb City quartette will accompany the visitors on this trip.

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27 ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF U. S. MAIL

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The robbers even had played a cache of dynamite under the platform of the lonely St. Maria station in Evergreen Park, to be used if the explosives carried by the men proved inadequate for blowing open the mail car door and safe. The cache was found last night by members of the bomb squad. Escape was made in a car driven, the police charge, by Carmody.

Divided Their Loot

The division of the loot took place shortly after the robbery, according to information the police got in the Saturday night and Sunday questioning of 25 men and women under arrest. There were seven shares of \$17,000 each. The extra \$14,000, the Donovan and Cleaver confession were understood to have explained, was set aside as a legal fund.

The quick work of the police in solving the crime was attributed partly to the Crime Prevention Bureau, a secret department of police working under cover and seeking to learn of impending crimes. A tip that Cleaver had been heard to say he was planning a "big job" led to the tapping of telephone wires leading to his residence.

It was from constantly listening in to conversations over the Cleaver line that police got the names of several persons who, the talk indicated, were "in" on the "big job."

Officers in Harvey

The wire tappers learned that the robbery was to take place after the train reached Harvey. In anticipation of it there were Chicago detective squads concentrated in the suburb.

A change in plans, police said, was made at a meeting of the plotters at the Cleaver home. Thus, while the actual robbery caught officers unprepared, the information obtained by the Crime Prevention Bureau before its commission gave them leads which made solution prompt.

Important information was received from Donovan's wife.

"He was in on it," she told officers. "He was in the robbery at the same place in 1926 when they got \$135,000."

She said that when her husband came home Saturday night she asked him where he had been. He told her, she said, that he had been robbing a train.

When she asked him where the money was, she said he answered that he had left it at the home of a lawyer in Beverly Hills. He explained that he was "afraid of being held up," she added.

IS STERLING'S MAYOR

The deadlock on the choice of mayor was broken by the Sterling city council at a special session on Friday evening by a vote of 3 to 1 when Harry E. Burkholder, treasurer of the Hardware Products Co., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Addison J. Platt. Commissioners Hendricks, Linn and Weber voted "yes" and Commissioner Thomas voted "no" on the appointment of Mr. Burkholder.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Attorney Martin J. Gannon, with offices at 121½ Galena Ave., former city tax collector for the government is experienced and expert on making out income tax returns. He has him for appointment or call at his office.

GAYS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Dixon Gays club will be held this evening at 6:30 in the Guild rooms at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Radio program, sponsored by Luther League, to be held at the Nachusa church basement Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Average admission, Adults 35c, Children 20c. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Don't miss it.

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10:30

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Side
E. Fellows St. and N. Ottawa Ave.
Rev. Frank Brandelner, Pastor

The fourth sermon of a series on the general subject of "Life and Death" was delivered by the pastor last evening on the theme, "The Judgment Seat of Christ or the Place of Rewards." In the course of the message some important phases of the subject were emphasized.

The idea of a general judgment when all men will appear at a judgment throne is foreign to the teaching of Scripture. There are three distinct and outstanding judgments mentioned in the New Testament, namely: "The Judgment Seat of Christ," where the believer will be rewarded for his works; "The Judgment of the Nations," when the Lord returns with His Church; and the Great White Throne Judgment, when the wicked will be judged as to sin, and their destiny determined.

The Lord Jesus Christ is to be the Judge and will reward His children at the Judgment seat, which will be in the heavens when He returns for His Bride, which may occur at any time. It will be for the saints only, as the child of God will not have to answer for sin, for the work on Calvary was a completed work. Jesus said, "It is finished."

To add to the work of Christ is to dishonor Him. In this Lenten season there are those who are apt to do certain things and thereby feel that God will somehow count them worthy for salvation. To follow man's traditions, regulations or requirements has nothing to do with salvation. The rewards at the Judgment Seat of Christ will be rewards for service and are spoken of as Crowns. There are five crowns spoken of in the New Testament. The "Crown of Life, the Incorruptible Crown, Crown of Joy, Crown of Glory and the Crown of Righteousness."

Are you a child of God and awaiting the "Day of Christ"? He is coming soon. The sermon next Sunday evening will be "The Great White Throne Judgment, or the Place of Judgment for Sin." We have a question box.

Services this week:

Wednesday: 2 P. M. Ladies Aid will meet at Miss Anna Johnson's, 519 Squires Ave.

7:30 Prayer, Praise and Bible study for young and old. Make it your family night for real Christian fellowship.

A church with a message and a welcome for all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

This evening, the minister will conduct services in the Nelson school house, preaching on the subject, "Jesus' Last Journey to Jerusalem."

Wednesday will see another day's work by the Ladies' Aid Society at the church, with the noon-lunch. At night, Mrs. W. G. Wells will lead the midweek devotions.

Thursday evening, 6:30, the Woman's Missionary Society will hold its March meeting in the form of a "Family Supper" for members of the Circle, Triangle Club, and Mission Band, with the program presented at the tables afterwards.

Saturday afternoon, two o'clock, the Mission Band children will have their bi-weekly studies at the church.

Tomorrow evening, the Dixon minister begins a three weeks' evangelistic mission with the Fifteenth Ave. Church, Rock Island, Guy B. Williams, pastor. M. C. Neer and A. B. Barnett of the local congregation will supply the Dixon pulpit in the pastor's absence.

Superintendent Cox of the Bible School's Easter Aims: three hundred in attendance, and \$165.00 offering. Teachers and Class-leaders are urged to make the advance a steady and constant one during the six weeks.

SMALL DENIES CHARGES MADE BY OPPONENTS

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erage price of less than \$29,000 a mile, a saving of over \$65,000,000."

The Governor referred to a report of the U. S. Department of Commerce in answer to charges in a statement by Mr. Emmerson that the present administration is "wasteful, extravagant and politically corrupt."

The per capita cost of running the state government, he said the report revealed, was lower than any of the surrounding states; that only four states, North Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio and Alabama, made smaller per capita expenditures. In 1926, according to the report, the cost to Illinois was \$6.04 for each resident, while for Indiana the cost was \$7.94, in Missouri \$6.90, in Wisconsin \$6.86, in Michigan \$10.42 and in Iowa \$9.03.

Of the Illinois cost, the largest slice, \$2.21, went for education. Highways cost each resident 29 cents, compared with the general average of \$1.35, the Governor declared.

Balance in Treasury

"At the close of the last biennium," Governor Small said, "A sum exceeding \$12,000,000 remained in the state Treasury. This represented the money saved to the state from appropriations made for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1927, and probably includes the \$5,000,000 which Mr. Emmerson charges was added to the payroll in salaries. As a further proof of the maliciousness of the statement which the Tribune is compelling Mr. Emmerson to make, the state tax rate has been cut, or reduced, thirty-one cents."

The Governor then proceeded to make counter charges of extravagance in the governmental administration directed at the Secretary of State's office.

"While Mr. Emmerson is talking about extravagance," he said, "let me call your attention to expenditures of the office of Secretary of State for the past few years."

Hits Emmerson Fund

"In 1919 the year before I became Governor, appropriations for that office were \$176,960. In 1927, they were \$318,760, after I had vetoed \$60,000 for extra help and Mr. Emmerson's personal police force."

The Governor added, however, that he did not "want to be re-elected Governor because of the weakness or unpopularity of my opponent." If re-elected, he said, he will do everything in his power to complete the

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DO YOU KNOW—

THAT when Len Small was inaugurated as governor there were only a little more than 1,000 miles of hard roads in the state of Illinois?

Long Island, Saturday afternoon with a four-hour gasoline supply and nothing has been heard of them since. Search by air and water failed to bring any trace of them or their plane.

Hendricks' fellow aviators feared the plane, which was not equipped for landing on water, had been forced down with a frozen engine. It would not have remained long afloat and the only hope was that the flier had landed near some small ship which did not have a radio.

An area of several hundred miles off Fire Island was scanned yesterday in an unsuccessful search by a plane hired by a man said to be a brother of Staggert. M. M. Merrill, field manager of the Curtiss Flying Service, who piloted the rescue plane, said visibility was good and they were able to examine the ocean surface for 100 miles.

Two BELIEVED LOST IN TRIP TOWARD LINER

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A flight in the freezing cold of Saturday afternoon by a pilot and a passenger who wanted to meet an incoming liner and wave a greeting to a woman passenger, today was believed to have added two more names to the list of fliers lost at sea.

The two missing men are Walter Hendricks, 27 years old, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, a professional pilot and the passenger is believed to be Dave Staggert whose address is unknown.

They took off from Curtis Field.

LISTEN! GIRLS!

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Monday
Chapter A.C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. A. A. Rowland, 206 Dement avenue.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Stjernan Club—Miss Nellie Allwood, 323 Crawford avenue.

Tuesday
Practical Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue.
Shepherds' Class — Mrs. Lester Messner, 523 E. Chamberlain St.

OLD MASTERS

A little more tired at the close of day.
A little less anxious to have our way.
A little less anxious to scold and blame.
A little more care for a Brother's name.
And so we are nearing the Journey's end.
Where time and eternity meet and blend.
A little more laughter, a few more tears.
And we shall have told of increasing years.
The book is closed, our prayers are said.
And we are part of the countless dead.
Thrice happy then if some soul can say
I live because he has passed my way.

Women's Club Held Meeting on Saturday

The Art Department again presented a delightful program for the Dixon Woman's Club members and guests. Mrs. Marks, chairman of the department presented as the first number of the program, Miss Florence Hoffman, cellist, who pleased the audience with her two cello selections, "Andantino Movement," and the "Angels Serenade" especially arranged for the violin cello.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. E. C. Paulsen, representing the Dirigol Corporation, who displayed to a large and enthusiastic audience a most attractive and well appointed table service. Her talk and illustrations of correct table usage was much appreciated, for what is held dearer by all women than attractive and well appointed table service. The new ware, dirigol, an individual metal with the intrinsic beauty and rich color of gold lent much charm to a table made beautiful with lovely glass and china. In addition to the tableware there are many useful and decorative articles in solid dirigol.

After the program refreshments were served in the church dining hall by the hostesses, Mesdames Traber, Hey, Burd, Fordyce, Ferguson, Burnham, Miss Edith Scott.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING AT BLOXI, MISS.

Manager Leonard G. Rorer is home (again) from Bloxi, Miss., where he has been spending two weeks, enjoying golf and the delightful weather. His second visit this winter to Mississippi, having returned a short time ago with Mrs. Rorer from a pleasant sojourn through the south and to Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman who have also been spending some time in Bloxi, are expected to return to Dixon this evening.

MRS. TILLSON IS MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. A. H. Tillson, mother of Mrs. E. N. Howell, who has been very ill, threatened with pneumonia, is much improved, her professional nurse, Miss Wilson, returning to her home in Mendota.

SHEPHERD'S CLASS TO MEET

The Shepherds' class of the Grace Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lester Messner, 527 East Chamberlain street. Every member is urged to be present.

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal cream, ham toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Cream of split pea soup, croutons, macedoine of vegetables, stale cake pudding, milk, tea.
DINNER—New England boiled dinner, apple, celery and cheese salad, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

The luncheon dessert provides an excellent way to use up cake that has "gone begging." The pudding is nourishing and suitable for small children as well as adults.

Stale Cake Pudding

One and one-half cups milk. 2 eggs. 4 tablespoons sugar. 1 teaspoon vanilla. few grains salt, stale cake. Beat yolks of eggs slightly with 1 tablespoon sugar and a few grains of salt. Heat milk in double boiler and slowly add to first mixture, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook until mixture coats a silver spoon. Arrange a layer of cake cut in slices in a well buttered baking dish. Pour over a layer of custard and continue lay for layer of custard and cake until all the custard is used. Cover and let stand for thirty minutes. Remove cover and bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and add in remaining sugar. Add vanilla and pile over top of pudding. Bake in a slow oven for eight minutes to cook and color the meringue. Let cool and serve.
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Box Social Success At Vaupel School

The box social held at the Vaupel school of which Miss Dorothy Helmick is the teacher, on Friday evening, was well attended, \$52.60 being the amount realized from the sale of boxes which were sold by Auctioneer Merchon in a very capable manner.

Mrs. D. E. Helmick, mother of Miss Helmick, and president of the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V., presented the school with a beautiful flag, at the beginning of the program.

The children of the school gave the program which included three plays, the older children giving the play, "And the Lamp Went Out," which was a pantomime. Miss Mary Gorman, a teacher, reading the story, "The Doll Shop," was another entertaining play by the school and the first grade was represented by the play, "Dolly Has the Flu," all of which was most entertaining. Songs by the Vernier children proved another pleasant feature. After the program and sale of baskets a happy social hour was enjoyed by all present, all who did not purchase baskets being served coffee and doughnuts.

Many To Attend Dinner at Tavern

Many of the members of the Civic Music Association have signified their intention of attending the dinner and annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Nachusa Tavern. Miss Dema Harshbarger, president of the Civic Concert Service of Chicago, will be here to address the gathering. Miss Harshbarger is a most interesting woman, thoroughly in love with her work, and inspired with the thought of bringing beautiful and worth while music before the people. Anyone not already having made reservations for the dinner may call 75, which is headquarters for Civic Music work this week. Any member of the Association is privileged to attend and Miss Harshbarger's presence will insure an inspiring meeting.

TO BE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Tuesday Mrs. J. Gentry of Sinnissippi Farm, will entertain at luncheon for her guest, Mrs. L. Vandevort of New York City, her guests including Mrs. F. O. Lowden of Oregon; Mrs. W. C. Durkes and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle of Dixon.

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Home Making to be Listed an Occupation

Club women throughout Illinois will support a national educational campaign designed to influence the government to recognize home-making as an occupation and include it in the next United States census. Mrs. Walter W. Seymour, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, has just announced. The campaign is to be part of a better homes movement now being conducted by the federation's well-equipped home committee and supported by 100,000 club women affiliated with the federation.

Back of a home survey made by club women all over the United States, as well as in Illinois, is the hope that when the next federal census is taken, the government will list as home-makers all women engaged in keeping their homes for their families and will make an official survey of home equipment such as was just made by the club women.

In 153 urban and rural communities in Illinois, the club women began with the town itself and reported whether or not it has a public water supply, public sewer system, central station electricity, gas service and regular collection of garbage and trash.

The survey in the home was begun where the women spends most of her working hours—the kitchen. Is there a kitchen sink?—running water?—gas for cooking?—running hot water?—a telephone?—these were the leading questions. Next came inquiry as to electric equipment—lights, sad irons, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, flat-work ironers, sewing machines, cook stoves and refrigerators.

Then there were inquiries as to whether the home is equipped with a flush toilet, central heating plant and whether coal, oil or gas fired. The club woman also included in their survey the use in homes of radios, phonographs, radio sets and automobiles, all of these being regarded as indicative of the standard of living.

Through broadcasting this information—comparing city with city and with the state averages, and pointing out where towns are below average in general equipment and in specific labor-saving devices—the club women expect to arouse interest and, by educating in the proper use of modern equipment, they hope to raise low standards.

The work is being conducted through the newspapers of the state, home demonstration meetings, radio talks, club and other group lectures and public exhibits such as model homes. Each club is conducting the program in its local community.

Co-operation of the Home Economics Extension Service of the University of Illinois has been secured. The findings of the university specialists are available for use in the campaign.

The survey showed that so ordinary a thing as the kitchen sink is found by no means in every home. Bath tubs, electric household devices and furnaces are still to be made part of the equipment of thousands of homes. The reports revealed that more families own autos than have the simplest energy-saving and health-conserving devices.

"I regard this movement," said Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the national organization, "as a most important measure to rivet the attention of women upon the tremendous fact that home-making is a profession—a career, if you please—wherein every woman's success is reflected in the nation's well-being as her failure courses through the nation's arteries in broken families, physically or mentally defective children, and in an otherwise hampered citizenry."

E. R. B. CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY
The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the church Thursday evening.

Dear Cynthia
The teacher at school yesterday told Sister Betty that the best definition of "value" is "the wearing apparel that is sold at"

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Boston Host Today To Mrs. Lindbergh

Boston, Feb. 27.—(AP)—This city today played host to Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, Detroit high school teacher, and mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

She arrived here yesterday in the coldest weather of the year, after an airplane trip from Detroit, to be a guest of the National Educational Association during its convention. Accompanying her was Miss Maud Dawson, fellow teacher at the Cass Technical High School. They arrived in a tri-motored United States Army airplane, piloted by Lieut. Albert E. Hegenberger, of Hawaiian flight fame, and Lieut. Harry Johnson.

They made the trip here from Selfridge Field in a little more than seven hours and were received here by an enthusiastic crowd.

They were slightly chilled by the cold but Mrs. Lindbergh was more concerned at the fate of Harry Brooks, pilot of the Ford monoplane which dropped into the sea off the Florida coast Saturday. Brooks was Mrs. Lindbergh's pilot when she flew to Mexico City to spend the Christmas holiday with her famous son.

The women were met by an official delegation headed by Mayor Nichols and representatives of the National Education Association and officers of the First Corps Area.

Honored Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Gilbert

On Tuesday evening a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gehant for a picnic supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Gilbert whose marriage was a recent event. At the bride's table, which was beautifully decorated in red and white, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sivits were given places of honor as it was the anniversary of their wedding. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the newly married couple. During the evening "500" was played with Mrs. Ida Rutt and Mr. Jesse Sivits as winners of the head prizes. Mrs. John Long and Mr. Ira Rutt received consolations. The young people enjoyed many exciting games of burpee which resulted in Wesley Butt having the highest score and Charlie Hains winning the consolation favor.

Mrs. Leon Miller Honored at Party

Mrs. Leon Miller at the home of Mrs. John Carroll, 703 West Second street was happily surprised on Friday evening by a company of relatives and friends, numbering about twenty-five, who called to hold a miscellaneous shower for the bride of a few weeks. Mrs. Miller being formerly Miss Gladys Toot. Burpee was the diversion for the evening. Mrs. Roy Glessner being awarded the favor for high score and Miss Martha Stanley winning the consolation favor.

After the guest of honor, Mrs. Miller, had opened the attractive packages, which the other guests presented her with their best wishes for happiness, delicious refreshments were served, completing a very enjoyable evening.

IS GIVING INFORMAL LUNCHEON TODAY

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook is entertaining today with an informal luncheon, for Mrs. Fred Tillson of Ishpeming, Michigan.

ARE NOW IN NASHVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd are now in Asheville, N. C., avoiding the more rugged northern weather.

Last Civic Music Number Thought to Be One of the Best

The last number in the successful and enjoyable course of concerts, sponsored by the Dixon Civic Music Association, was given Sunday afternoon at the Dixon Theater. There was a large and responsive audience present to greet the New York String Quartet. This concert is conceded to be one of the most enjoyable of the many delightful attractions brought to Dixon, and to some it gave as much pleasure as the Little Symphony, which was indeed the pinnacle of musical attainment—and then memory recalls the genuine treat afforded by the singers heard since the Civic Music Association was formed here, such as Van Gordon, McCormick, Jose Mojica, and many others.

The New York String Quartet, is one of the few organizations in this country which devote their time solely to the study of chamber music. The members—Ottokar Cadek and Jaroslav Siskovsky, violins, Ludvik Schwab, viola, and Bedrich Vaska, cello—have no other occupation and therefore are able to give all their attention to the very trying and laborious art of Quartet playing.

It has been said of individual artists that they are born and not made. In a Quartet the artists individually may be born, but as an ensemble the making of a Quartet means toll without end.

This Quartet has been heralded as very great, but it surpassed all that was anticipated by its perfection of ensemble, its unity of conception, its sense of proportion, and its glorious quality of tone at all times. The beautiful Quartet in E Minor by Smetana, the opening offering, was rendered with all the pathos and poetic romanticism intended by the composer; the Largo sostenuto, with its exquisite cantilena being a gem of rare beauty as played by the first violin, Mr. Cadek. The first group on the program was exceptionally well done. Each of four showed himself to be a master of instrument and a soloist of distinction, with the added good virtue of willingness to subordinate his individual ambition to the good of the ensemble. There were moments whose rhythm was wrought so evenly that one instrument of the cello and violin, played by the possibly best expert, could not have produced an effect more homogeneous.

Audience Most Appreciative

In response to enthusiastic and prolonged applause the Quartet gave several delightful and well known selections, quite winning the hearts of all present.

The personnel of the quartet consists of Ottokar Cadek, first violin; Jaroslav Siskovsky, second violin; Ludvik Schwab, Viola, and Bedrich Vaska, cello.

The youngest is Mr. Cadek, the first violin. This handsome blond young man from Chattanooga has become a matinee idol, not only for his attractive personality, but also for his charming playing. Although Mr. Cadek is a most serious young musician, he is a fine dancer and a capable athlete.

Mr. Siskovsky, formerly an A. E. F. bandmaster, is the tennis champion of the Quartet, and were there more time at his disposal, he might enter some of the larger tournaments. Mr. Siskovsky is also the hero of the quartet, for he injured one eye seriously a few days before an important concert in New York. He practiced today before members of the National Education association, Mrs. Finlay attributed her ability to make

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. In correct table setting, what meals require bread and butter dishes?
2. What is the correct position for bread and butter plates?
3. Where should butter spreader be placed?

The Answers
1. Breakfast, luncheon and family dinners. At formal dinners butter is never served.
2. Above plates, at left, at tips of forks.
3. Diagonally across rim.

with no announcements of the handicapped under which he was appearing.

Mr. Schwab is the musical pundit and program annotator of the quartet. He has composed many songs, and transcribed some of the quartet's most successful encores. He also is a dry humorist whose rollicking, delivered with solemn mien, enliven the quartet's travels.

Mr. Vaska is an energetic fisherman and soft-hearted huntsman. Scarcely a day passes during the quartet's sojourn at its summer camp in Vermont that does not see him with his rod in a boat, or following his little fox terrier "Biela" as she chases wood-chucks and rabbits in the forest.

Play Rare Instruments

Mr. Cadek plays on a genuine Antonius Stradivarius, bearing the date 1718, in perfect condition and an excellent example of the master's best period. Mr. Siskovsky's Rogeri was also made in Cremona and is remarkable for the quality of tone as well as power. The viola played by Mr. Schwab is of Venetian origin, made by Goffriller in the year 1730. Godfriller's violas and cellos have in recent years enjoyed a phenomenal rise in estimation and value, and are ranked with the best instruments of their types. Mr. Vaska possesses one of the few cellos made by Stradivarius, which has the unusually deep and powerful bass tones so sought after in string quartets.

The combined value of the instruments exceeds forty thousand dollars.

Two former service men are included in the personnel of the quartet. They are Ottokar Cadek, former doughboy, and Jaroslav Siskovsky, erstwhile A. E. F. bandmaster. Both of these artists were well on the way to careers as soloists when they enlisted after the armistice, they joined the newly formed New York String Quartet, and have already won fame as ensemble players.

HOOSIER WOMAN, 75, LONG A UNION MEMBER

Petersburg, Ind.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann Goodrid, 75, is regarded as one of the oldest living members of any labor union. For many years, she was a paper hanger and painter, only giving up such work last summer.

Born in England, she came to America with her parents when she was four years old and settled in Petersburg. She still retains her membership in the paperhangers' and painters' union.

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING APPLIED BY HOUSEWIFE

Boston, Feb. 28.—(AP)—High school instruction in dressmaking has practical results, Mrs. John Finlay of Boston found.

In a speech prepared for delivery here today before members of the National Education association, Mrs. Finlay attributed her ability to make

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.
1—Dummy holding K X and declarer J X X, how must a trick be made if opponents lead that suit?
2—When dummy holds A J 10 X and declarer holds Q X X, how does he finesse?
3—When he holds Q X X in one hand, and J X X in other, must a trick be made by declarer?

THE ANSWERS

1—If Q is led through dummy cover with K. If any other card is led, do not cover with K. If any card is led through declarer, K must make a trick.
2—By playing the Q and finessing unless covered.
3—Yes, but never leading that suit.
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ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Mrs. J. Gentry, of Sinnissippi Farm, of F. O. Lowden's beautiful estate, and her guest, Mrs. L. Vandevort of New York City, were luncheon guests Saturday of Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

LEAVE FOR NEW ORLEANS TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. A. C. Warner of Dixon and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner of Chicago, are leaving Tuesday evening for New Orleans, La., for a visit in the southland.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. AHRENS

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

STJERNAN CLUB MEET TONIGHT

The members of the Stjernan club will meet this evening with Miss Nellie Allwood, 523 Crawford avenue.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

Odd Things on Sale Along Wall Street

New York.—(AP)—Sales in the financial district are not confined to securities.

The pitchmen and grifters who set up shop on convenient corners have an entirely different idea of what constitutes a sale. In their opinion the complete broker should have:

Fresh fruit marmalade, a doll with a protruding tongue, pretzels, a bird whistle, "all the latest newspapers and magazines," silk hose—"three for \$1," a sewing machine attachment, Japanese dates, pencils, a dancing doll, "the smallest saxophone in the world," a hand-embroidered table scarf, hot dogs, false beard and mustache, picture post cards, candy and a vacuum clothes hook.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"CHRIST JESUS" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 26.

The Golden Text was from Isaiah 55:1, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots; And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."

and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: But with righteousness shall he judge the poor and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth" (Isaiah 11:1-4).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days" (p. 333).

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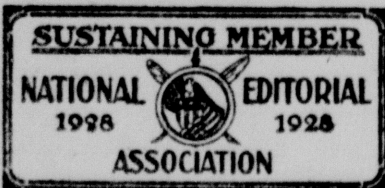
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THE GAS TAX.

The finding by the Supreme Court of Illinois declaring the gasoline tax unconstitutional is acclaimed as a victory by the anti-Small forces. It actually is a blow at the entire state, particularly the rural and small cities down state, such as Dixon, Lee County, and all of the great territory which would have been benefitted by the gas tax. It also is a blow at Chicago, although the Chicago interests are so much more interested in hampering Governor Small in his efforts to provide good roads for Illinois than they are in giving Chicago adequate traffic lanes, that they are willing to sacrifice Chicago's welfare in their bitter warfare on Illinois' Good Roads Governor.

A new gasoline tax must be passed at the earliest opportunity, so that the many needed roads in Illinois may be completed and so that counties such as Lee may have their share of the gas tax funds for road work of importance to the county.

The Chicago Motor Club, which has been active in pressing the suit, seems to be pleased over the supreme court decision. The Chicago Motor Club's fight against Governor Small has been at the expense of its many downstate members. It is an interesting situation when a motor club takes action which would, if successful, halt completion of the finest paved road system in the world. When the interests that fight Governor Small (because they cannot control him) gained control of the Chicago Motor Club they "pulled a fast one" on the club membership, in our opinion. Their Chicago members want good roads downstate. Their downstate members certainly want the same.

But in spite of the selfish anti-Small politicians, Illinois intends to complete its road system and we predict that Governor Small and the legislature will put a new gasoline tax bill on the statute books which will stand the tests of constitutionality and in the meantime will continue the road building program with the bond issue funds.

The "Rule or Ruin" tactics of the opposition have been fought by Governor Small before and he has the people with him in his fight.

LEGISLATIVE VOTERS LEAGUE.

The Legislative Voters League, an anti-Small organization, makes a great play at noble open-mindedness and virtuous fair play, but their activities are conspicuously single-minded in their attacks on Governor Small.

The Thirty-fifth Senatorial district, of which Lee County is a part, has splendid representation in the legislature, and the Legislative Voters League bulletin admits it even while it endeavors to deny it. The bulletin, in passing judgment on the various members of the legislature, declares, in its solemn wisdom, whether each member votes "right" or "wrong." If you read it over you find that every member votes "right" if he votes against anything that Governor Small wants and votes "wrong" if he votes favorably on any of the Governor's legislation.

In the bulletin reports anyone who was so bereft of reason and integrity as to vote for any of the administration measures was "disappointing," or "showed lack of stamina" or "was utterly subservient." Their iniquity is apparently gauged upon the degree of support they gave their Governor and their administration. But man alive, you should read of how pure and sweet and holy are those doughty squires who took their orders from the enemies of Len Small and voted against administration measures. They are all "courageous, able legislators, with keen insight and intelligence" and are made of very heroic stuff.

But we like the illustrated, colored funnies better. True, we do not claim that these reports are not colored, but they are not illustrated.

The doctor who tested brunets and blonds and found the brunets more emotional probably doesn't know yet that there were no counterfeit blonds in the crowd.

This Leap Year the poor bachelors who are overlooked can have something to be thankful for, anyway—there won't be anyone around hiding their handkerchiefs and socks.

What chance will the talking movies have against the people who are telling their neighbors "how it happened in the stage play"?

A Boston canine that talks is named Jacqueline. We just knew that when the dogs started talking, the first word would come from a lady.

Maybe those Liberty bonds traced to the Republican national committee were really guilt-edged securities.

Lord Askwith says American husbands face famine if the tin supply runs out. We hope it doesn't run out until Europe has paid up, anyway.

Our forests are going, but things could be worse. Just suppose some fashion leaders should come down the street wearing a wooden leg.

A New England newspaper says "suckers are coming in better and being shipped to New York." Why not ship a few of them west? New York seems to have plenty.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The water bottle walked around and seemed quite steady on the ground. The Tynymites were glad that they had helped it get real well.

And then the Balloon King said, "I'm glad I must tell you news that's bad. I hope I won't spoil your day with what I have to tell."

Your friend, the bottle, leaves today upon a trip far away. He's going to a city where they'll sell him in a store. You see, he'll come in very sick for anybody who is sick, for he will do his part to bring them back to health once more."

The water bottle shouted, "Great! I am so glad, I cannot wait." It bid the Tynymites goodbye and soon was out of sight. The Balloon King took it by the hand, and led it out of Rubber Land. He wanted to make sure that it was on its way all right.

And then the Tynymites, left alone, heard Scouty say, in cheerful tone,

"Well, let's start looking round about and see what we can see. There's plenty here, in Rubber Land to give us thrills. I understand." "You're right," exclaimed wee Clowny. "Come on, fellows, follow me."

The others saw him quickly scot. Then Clowny shortly found a boot. It stood right up beside a tree, and Clowny jumped inside. He figured he would have some fun. The others still were on the run, but in their big excitement had failed to see him hide.

The bunch ran here and there a while. Then Scouty broke out in a smile. "I'll bet that Clowny's trying to hide from all of us," said he. "He disappeared from sight real quick. I know he's up to some cute trick, but we will shortly locate him, wherever he may be."

(The boot runs away with Clowny in the next story.)

MARYE and "MOM" Their Letters

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Dear Marye: Please don't be too sure that you're thinking only of the good of your children when you say you'll wait until they won't give you any extra work to do before you decide to have them.

Your view sounds kind of selfish to me, but of course I grew up in an age when mothers loved to take care of their babies and never would have entertained the thought of turning them over to a nurse to bring up. Very rich women raised their children by proxy, I know, but there weren't so many who could afford this luxury. Maybe they did have so much to do keeping up with society that they had to have help but you are not in the Sunday rotogravures you know, Marye dear, and you don't have to sacrifice the nicest thing in a woman's life in order to run around to bridge games and dinners and dances.

Children might like nice looking parents, as you say, but they like young parents who can understand them too. What boy under twenty wants "dad" to be old enough to be his grandfather? And if you believe that a young daughter wants the companionship of a mother who is so old she can't remember what it feels like to be a girl you are very much mistaken.

And somehow, strange as it seems, people who have the burden of bringing up children get along just as well, if not better, than some of you who don't have to think twice about what you should do with your money. I dare say you wouldn't be buying imported dresses if the baby needed a new coat or bonnet. Things like clothes and keeping up with wealthier friends don't mean so much when you have something better to spend money on.

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think of anything else, of course, but in most cases children are a great influence for thrift; and the sooner you acquire that influence the better it will be for you. There isn't much incentive in saving money just for yourself. People haven't the imagination, ordinarily, to see themselves in the old-age stage. Perhaps it's a good thing that nature has deprived us of that faculty so that we might keep young in our hearts and have no fear of decrepitude or the proverbial rainy day. But Nature meant us to have children so that we should anchor ourselves for them, at least, if not for our very own selves. I'm afraid the way you childless wives are increasing that our leading institutions of the future will be homes for poor folks.

With love and hope, MOM.

POLO PERSONALS

POLO.—The Rebekah school of instruction was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Robbins of Dixon was the instructor. A scramble supper was enjoyed at 6:30, after which the regular meeting was held. Miss Kentner of Dixon, District President, was an out-of-town guest. Following the meeting ice cream, wafers and coffee was served.

Postmaster A. S. Tavenner visited his wife at the Dixon hospital Thursday evening, and her many friends will be glad to know that her condition is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cordell visited the later's aunt, Mrs. Milton Wesner at Sterling Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brantner were Mt. Morris callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shank had

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as dinner guests Friday evening, Mrs. Jennie Angle, Mrs. Z. R. Reiff and daughter, Beatrice and Mrs. Ray Kramer.

R. A. Radcliffe who has been assisting with the installation of the new Leich electric switchboard at the Polo telephone office, returned to his home in Genoa Thursday. Irvin Lackner, who has been similarly engaged, returned to Genoa Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Angle and daughter, Mrs. Z. R. Reiff were Freeport callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodin returned Thursday evening from Florida where they had spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. Cliff Wolf returned home Saturday from the Deaconess Hospital at Freeport.

John Yeakel was appointed conservator Friday for David Beck by order of the County Court.

A. J. Becker of Freeport was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Albright of Chicago spent Saturday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Albright.

The Blackhawk Campfire Girls entertained their mother at a three-course dinner at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Following the dinner a program was given.

Mrs. Ross Hostetter entertained the members of the Kensington club Thursday.—K.

Polo—George Webster went to Freeport Friday to visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Webster in the Deaconess hospital.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 28th in the Woodman hall.

Mrs. Orten Arbogast is again numbered with the sick.

Rev. Dwight P. Blair, A. J. Hersch, W. T. Coffman, Glenn Coffman, Nelson Travis, A. J. Sweet and Harold Johnson went to Rockford Tuesday evening to attend the Brotherhood meeting of the Northern Conference of Illinois Synod of the United Lutheran Churches of America. The meeting was held in the Lutheran chapel at that place, where a banquet was held at 6:30 o'clock.

Guy Gilbert accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folk to Freeport Friday morning where the latter's daughter, June, entered the Deaconess hospital and submitted to an operation in the afternoon for appendicitis. She is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday school held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Georgia Miller is on the sick list the past week.

The Friendly Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ringer, Friday evening of this week. The evening was spent socially and with music.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held another of their series of dances in the L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Edith Allen of Milledgeville

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



came Thursday morning to take care of O. B. Ringer, who is not so well.

Mrs. Charles Weaver of Byron underwent an operation in the Rockford hospital Tuesday and is getting along as well as is expected. Mrs. Weaver was formerly of Polo.—W.

Sixteen Ships All House Will Grant

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Coolidge is of the opinion that the bill approved by the House Naval committee for sixteen new warships does not meet what the Navy considers its needs, but he looks upon the measure as a start in the right direction.

The bill, given unanimous committee action, calls for fifteen cru-

isers and one airplane carrier, as against a total of seventy one ships recommended by Secretary Wilbur. It is the President's view, however, that very likely no more than sixteen ships could be begun during the next five years, and in that time arrangements could be made for the additional craft, if still desired.

One feature of the bill, prescribing a time limit for completing construction, does not meet the President's approval, but he understands that the stipulation would not be binding upon any future Congress, which might revise that provision and draft an altogether new building program.

In the opinion of Speaker Longworth of the House, the pending bill is the "very best that we could get."

He said it would have been almost

impossible to have the Naval committee agree on the Wilbur plan for seventy-one ships. He expects the bill to reach the House proper about the middle of next month and he predicted that it would be passed.

SCARVES TO NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Eng.—(AP)—Red, white and black scarves became so numerous in Newcastle that police officials became curious and started an investigation. Many wearers of the scarves received them as Christmas presents and were told they were the colors of a local school. Investigation proved, however, that the scarves are of German make and represent an over-supply of German monarchical colors which have been turned into the export trade.

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FUELLESS MOTOR TO BE TRIED BY POWER ENGINEER

Laughed at by Expert
Electricians But
"It Worked"

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27—(AP)—Lester J. Hendershot, 29 year old West Elizabeth, Pa. inventor, whose fuelless motor has gained the interest of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and others prominent in the aviation world, wants the "humbus" eliminated from reports on his invention, which he developed while experimenting on an effort to produce an improved compass.

"Make it clear," he said, in commenting on stories giving various descriptions to his creation, "that radio and its allied phenomena have nothing to do with my motor."

"The force that turns my motor is the same force that pulls the needle of a compass around."

Worked on Compass.
Hendershot said that when he took up aviation three years ago he discovered that the "ultimate development of aviation depended largely upon the discovery or invention of an absolutely true and reliable compass" and that his first experiments were an effort to develop such an instrument.

"The ordinary magnetic compass does not point to the true north—it points to the magnetic north, and varies from the true north to a different extent at almost every point on the earth's surface."

"There is another compass, the magnetic induction compass, that indicates the true north. But it must be set before each flight, and it is not always reliable."

"I found that with a pre-magnetized core I could set up a magnetized field that would indicate the true north, but I didn't know just how to utilize that in a compass I set out to find."

Developed Motion.
"In continuing my experiments, I learned that by cutting the same line of magnetic force north and south I had an indicator of the true north, and that by cutting the magnetic field east and west I could develop a rotary motion."

"I now have a motor built on that principle that will rotate at a constant speed, a speed pre-determined when the motor is built. It can be built for any desired speed, and a reliable constant speed motor is one of the greatest needs of aviation."

"The motor I demonstrated at Detroit has a speed of 1800 revolutions per minute and develops 45 horsepower on a block. The motor is now in New York."

Asked what he intended doing

with his motor, Hendershot said he had decided to do nothing without first consulting the Guggenheim Foundation and his attorney, Col. Henry Breckinridge, who also is Col. Lindbergh's attorney.

Hendershot will go to New York Tuesday to confer with Col. Lindbergh and his backers, he said.

EXPERTS TO SEE IT

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Hendershot "fuelless motor" was in New York today to be put under the critical eyes of electrical experts as soon as a patent can be obtained.

It has already mystified several men familiar with electricity, said Major Thomas B. Lanphier, flight commander of Selfridge Field, Mich., and leader of the First Pursuit Group, at the Hotel Biltmore where he and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and a party of friends are staying.

Difficulty in obtaining a patent



SH-H! MYSTERY

Pirates bold and buried gold are all mixed up in today's letter golf. The idea is to go from BURY to GOLD in



five. Perhaps you can find the gold in less. One solution is printed on page 7.



THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 7.

was found, he said, as the patent office could find no classification for the motor. Attorneys have taken the matter in hand and as soon as a patent is obtained the motor will probably be tested under the supervision of experts of the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

No Company Formed.

Major Lanphier denied that a company had been formed to produce the motor or that its practicability for use in airplanes had been proven.

He also denied that Colonel Lindbergh was in anyway connected with the group which was backing the inventor, Lester J. Hendershot of West Elizabeth, Pa.

"There are only Hendershot, D. Barr Peat, his friend, Colonel Henry Breckinridge and myself," Major Lanphier said. "I put a little money into it and when we decided we ought to see some one about patenting it I thought of Breckinridge, whom I knew through 'Slim' 'Slim' (Colonel Lindbergh) was my guest and I showed him the motor. That is all he has to do with it."

Colonel Breckinridge is a New York lawyer and was Assistant Secretary of War during President Wilson's first administration.

Tesla Skeptical.
Dr. Nikola Tesla, inventor of the induction motor, who recently patented plans for a "helicopter airplane" views the invention with skepticism. Dr. Tesla, who has spent many of his seventy-one years experimenting in taking energy from the heat of the sun, earth and air, said "power" obtained from these sources by a small motor "can only be measured in mouse power."

"There is, apart from lightning, no natural source which could be exploited with the practical object of developing power in the amount required for the operation of machinery."

Major Lanphier said, "the whole thing is so mysterious and startling that it is possible it has the appearance of being a fake."

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World Commerce News Notes by A. P.

ENGINE EXPORTS DECLINE

Washington—January exports of 48 locomotives were the smallest in two years, department of commerce reports show. In January, 1926, 126 locomotives were exported and in January last year 57 were shipped to other countries. Exports last year were 1,074 engines as compared with 1,755 in 1926. March, May, September and October appear to be the busy months for export shipments.

RUSSIA TO BUILD CARS

Moscow—The municipal council is planning to build an automobile factory in the city at a cost of about \$20,000,000 for the annual production of an estimated 10,000 light cars. The type is to be selected from foreign makes. Skilled workmen will be sought as there are few at present available. A special commission is to be sent abroad to purchase equipment.

REDUCE AIR TIME AND COST

Paris—Companies operating airplane passenger lines between Paris and London have reduced fares and are building faster planes which will cut the channel flight time to two

hours. Second class accommodations are to be offered. French air lines between Paris and the Mediterranean have reduced rates below those of express trains.

EVERY HOUSE HAS COCOONS

Seoul—More than 500,000 households in Chosen (Korea) raised spring silkworms last year and about 225,000 households raised summer and autumn silkworms. They produced about 70,000 bushels of cocoons.

WAR HURTS BANANA SALES

Bluefields—Revolutionary activities have reduced nearly a third the exports of bananas from the Bluefields district of Nicaragua. Areas free from military operations have had a steadily increasing business. About \$1,000,000 worth is exported yearly.

WORLD USES TYPEWRITERS

Washington—American typewriters are in use in virtually every country under the sun and the export trade continues at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 monthly. In addition thousands of dollars worth of used and rebuilt machines are sent abroad. About one-third of the exported machines are portables.

GRANT FISH CONCESSION

Lima—The Peruvian government has granted to a Lima resident the concession to catch all seals, sea lions and whales making their appearance in Peruvian waters. While the main object is to rid the coast of these enemies of edible fish, which have become fewer, the concessionaire may export skins and oil.

BALL IMPORTS DECLINE

Washington—Fewer foreign golf balls will bound across American links this year, department of commerce reports showing that imports

fell off about 200,000 in 1927. Most of the 3,057,192 balls imported came from the United Kingdom and represents trade worth more than \$1,000,000.

MAIL PAYS FOR PLANE

Mexico City—Increased postal rates will be used by the Mexican government to meet the expense of establishing new air mail routes. It is estimated that the \$570,000 so obtained this year will aid in starting three routes, one of which will connect Mexico City with some American port, probably in Texas.

INDIA TRYING CONCRETE

Bombay—India is experimenting with concrete roads in the hope they will not only facilitate transportation, but prove a boon to the depressed Indian cement industry. Two long stretches have been laid in the vicinity of Benares. Another concrete highway is to be laid through Allahabad.

ROOM FOR BARGES

Washington—Barge builders see prospects of good business in the increasing trade on the Mississippi river and tributaries, especially if the government's flood control program gets under way. The lumber trade is equally hopeful, foreseeing a demand for both heavy and light timbers to be used in the construction of barges and tow boats.

EXPEDITE PASSENGER SERVICE

Berlin—Passengers aboard German steamships will be able to book in advance with the purser at sea seats in airplanes which will carry them to interior cities from the port of arrival, under plans now being made. It is proposed that the purser notify the air lines 48 hours in ad-

vance, that the planes may be ready when the ships dock.

BUSSES AID SETTLEMENTS

Johannesburg—Six-wheeled trucks are being used in southern Rhodesia areas lacking railroad facilities to aid agricultural communities and to attract settlers. The government meets deficits of road motor services not yet on a paying basis.

Make No Guess in Mine Controversy

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—Neither the Illinois mine operators nor the miners will hazard a guess as to what will happen in the industry, after the expiration of the wage truce which expires on March 31.

The operators cannot pay the Jacksonville wage scale and compete with the adjacent non-union territory, according to Rice Miller, president of the Operators' Association.

"We are powerless to agree to any modification of the Jacksonville agreement," replied Harry Fishwick, Illinois President of the United Mine Workers.

Attempts to open the mines with non-union labor might mean bloodshed, as at Herrin, a few years ago, Miller remarked.

"Illinois laws and Illinois tradition all are for collective bargaining and against attempting to operate with non-union men as in the field under

Senatorial investigation," added Miller.

Since the failure on Feb. 9 of the miners' and operators' scale committee to reach an agreement no effort has been made to bring the contestants together. Several mines now are working under a temporary agreement entered into last September, and ending on March 31. It was hoped that a basis for adjustment of wages would be reached before that time so that a permanent contract could be effected on April 1, a year after the general suspension in union fields occurred.

Several Illinois operators blame John L. Lewis, miners' president, for the stalemate in this state. They say local leaders would effect a settlement were it not for the fear of retribution by Lewis.

VILLAGE MOURNS DEAD
Jenny Lind, Ark., Feb. 25—Its losses counted up, this little mining community today was mourning its thirteen dead—victims of a gas explosion in the tunnel of a coal shaft.

Every one of the 125 who were working within reach of the fatal explosion and its fumes was accounted for.

Led by Claud Spiegel, state mine inspector, rescue crews worked all through yesterday until late in the night, clearing tunnels and bringing out bodies, until the last was accounted for.

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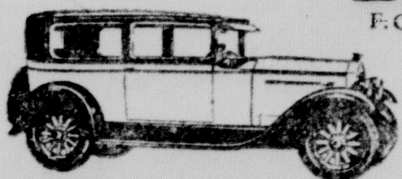
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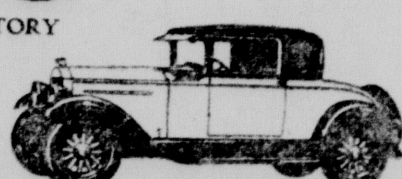
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I never allow myself to believe that any mother is really careless about the best interests of those who are her nearest and her dearest. But she lacks "the arrest of thought," she has not appreciated at its true value the systematic drill that would have fortified her children against temptation and made them practical workers in philanthropy from the outset of their lives.

If she can but perceive and feel the truth about this training, she will hereforth count the gospel-temperance education of her little ones second to nothing except her own religious teaching in the home. She will see that whoever takes the pains to teach them that the body is the Temple of God's Spirit and that pure habits are the basis of a pure religion, is the best friend they have next to their parents; that a "Thyself Nature, thus saith Reason, and thus saith the Lord," for total abstinence from alcoholic liquors, tobacco, and profanity, drilled into the forming brain of childhood and hidden in its plastic heart, means Christian manhood and womanhood, and Christian citizenship, too, when childhood is outgrown.

It is a fact of statistics that of every one hundred men who reform from bad drinking habits, ninety return to those habits again, while of every one hundred boys and girls who ever pledge, ninety remain true to it through life.

Now if your children were taking music lessons how careful you would be to get them off in time; but what is the ability to play on a piano compared with the fixed determination, based upon the reasons why that they will never let brain poisons have dominion over them?

When it is time to go to school, how careful you are to get them started, but how much less important is arithmetic than the solving of the problem of a life kept pure in the midst of temptation; and how much less useful is the geography that bounds a state than that which locates on the chart of life the maelstrom of moderation and the Niagara of drunkenness, while it marks out the sure, safe "water way" of total abstinence? You may say, "I can teach them all this at home." Happy is it for them if you do, but in your busy life it is doubtful if you have become such a master of this teaching as our modern methods and facilities have enabled the modern juvenile temperance teacher to be. Besides, there is a mutual strength and helpfulness, a cheery spirit de corps in the association of children banded together with a common aim to fight a common enemy, such as no isolated training can impart.

Line upon line, precept upon precept, graven on the brain and worked into the warp and woof of character in its formative period will build strong foundations for the "little soldiers" newly mustered in the ranks of discipline, their drill and their preparation for the battle.

You would not expect them to master the music lesson without patient teaching and constant repetition, why should you expect them

master themselves and their temptations in any other way? Nor is their battle, alas, a conflict of the future. It surrounds them every hour. It is set in array by the boy whose seat is beside that of your boy behind the desk at school, and who takes out a bunch of cigarettes or a plug of tobacco and whispers, "You shall have some at recess."

The battle comes in the oaths and unclean words in the play-ground; in the invitation to treat on cider or beer; in the disguised alcohol and tobacco flavors of the candy shop conveniently located near by; in the nameless habits taught to pure boys and girls by the children of unguarded homes; in the vile pictures and literature that are a pestilence walking at noon-day. The school, whether public or private, to which you send your children, is as dangerous a battle ground as will be the command of them.

There is a new force—war-warning and fore-arming, which the Loyal Temperance Legion is organized on purpose to afford.

Some one has said, if you aim at nothing, you will be sure to hit it. Alas, how many mothers, failing to aim at definite results in the habits of their children, have wept bitter but idle tears when it was too late.

And here come our juvenile temperance workers raised up by God's good providence to aid and abet the home folks in the training of the young, and to act as the part of foster parents to thousands worse than motherless. Will you not at least give to these noble and unselfish friends who offer you their time and talents without money and without price the tribute of your appreciative confidence and that hearty co-operation through which alone they can succeed?

"God could not be everywhere, so he made mothers," is a golden sentence in "Ben Hur." The meaning is that God never comes so near to a tempted life as when the mother stands on guard. Beloved, as a teacher I have had, in the past, two thousand of your children under my care. Suffer me then to come to you with loving seriousness and to plead for your help in our earnest effort to teach the children of the present surrounded by the pitfalls that result from treacherous social customs and cowardly laws, to

"Choose where two paths meet,
the narrow road not the broad,
As their thoughtless little feet
enter life's dusty road."

W. C. T. U.

HELLO GIRLS! LINDY IS HERE—
AIN'T HE A DEAR?
A lovely being, scarcely formed or
molded.
A peony with its reddest leaves yet
folded.
Where is a girl that is willing to toil
For that hero, only a boy.
He rove where fairies nightly trip
And the cup of happiness you might
sip.
Not a bird that wings the air, soaring
ing to the sun,
Free is, from every care, as the heron
one.
Just in the bloom of his beauty, his
hair is like the thistle-down,
born upon the air.
His eyes of a tender wind blown blue
with innocence back of them
looking through.
And his heart, like the hummingbird,
bird, free of care,
His love of happiness, is flying
through the air.
In the golden hours, when he
blossoming in the bowers;
You may win his heart, for he is of
loveliest flower.
While around you flowerets bloom
his fond smile can all illumine.
Constant visions brings of golden
showers, and orange flower
white gloves and wedding ring
If thou hearest one soft whisper
"love me little, but not long."
May be his song—
Spend not the moments in sighing
the hours are flying,
Look up with hopeful eyes, tho'
things seem forlorn.
The sun that sets tonight will rise
again tomorrow morn—
When you find you are wedded fast
you will learn at last.
The dreary desert must be passed,
as well as the fragrant meadows.
"Tra-la-la."
MRS. CHARLES F. THROCKMOLTON

STEWARD DOINGS

Steward.—The funeral of Miss Louise Vaupel was held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church in Steward, Rev. J. J. pastor of Reynolds Evangelical church delivered the sermon. Rev. Hutchinson read Scripture lesson and delivered prayer. Miss Vaupel was a member of the Reynolds church but since residing in Steward she had been an attendant at the Methodist church and a faithful worker in the Aid Society. Oscar Oakland, Mrs. Joe Beardsley, Mrs. John Taylor and Nels Arnie sang several selections.

The Ladies Aid Society was postponed this week on account of the death and funeral of Miss Vaupel. The Society will meet at the church Feb. 29th.

The Standard Bearer Society will give a basket social Friday evening at the school building in the gymnasium.

Mrs. William Bowles returned here on Wednesday after a three months stay in McLean at the home of her sister.

The mid week prayer service was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook.

Ed. Titus of near Davis junction was in town Tuesday afternoon.

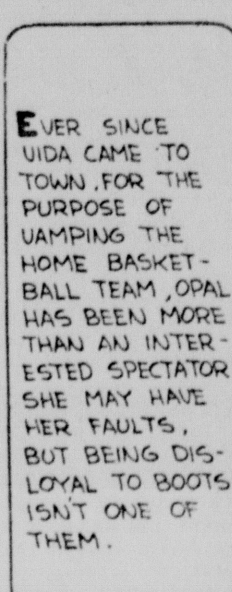
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt and daughter, Margaret Jane, visited in Creston, Sunday. Margaret Jane remained for a visit until Tuesday.

Mrs. Preston has been visiting in Creston with Miss Margaret Bowles at the Elwood Bowles home.

Mrs. Frank Hewitt attended the entertainment given at the Elks club room on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Millard Fell, Mrs. Gardner Cook, Mrs. Morris Cook and Mrs. Alonzo Cohn attended the Rochelle Woman's club Friday afternoon. Dr. Harrington, child specialist of the state board of health, spoke.

Opal Is Worried



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



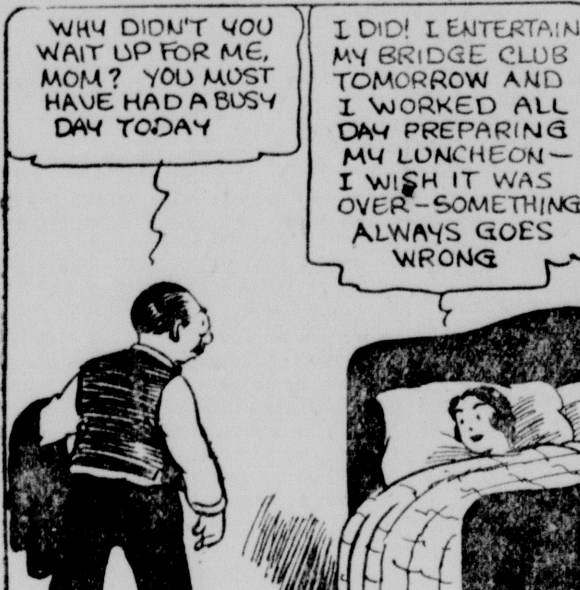
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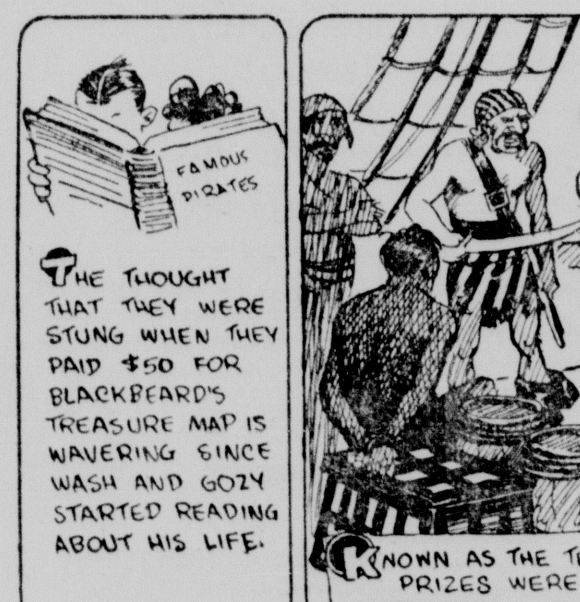
A Close Call!



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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

JOHNSON, DAUSS MOUND VETS TO BE WITH MINORS

Two Pitching Aces to be Missing from Majors This Year

BY BILLY EVANS

The season of 1927 marked the end of the major league trail for two great pitchers. Their big league career is ended, but their memory lingers on.

Back in 1907 Walter Johnson made his debut as a member of the Washington team of the American League. He was a success from the very start. Last year was his twentieth in the majors. This year he is to manage and pitch for the Newark team of the International League.

The other great pitcher I have in mind hasn't had the spotlight played on him continuously as did Johnson, but for 15 years he had been almost as useful to the Detroit Tigers as Johnson to Washington. His name—George Dauss.

Manager George Moriarty of the Detroit Tigers will tell you that had Dauss been available for regular work last season, his club would have won at least 15 more games. Dauss in top form would have probably saved that many as pinch pitcher.

As a matter of fact the season of 1926 really marked the end of George Dauss as a big league pitching star. Illness early put him out of the running, but it was hoped that he would be able to go the route before the close of the season. Unfortunately he failed to regain his health and was unable to pitch a single game for the Tigers.

I understand that he continues in poor health and that no hope is held out for a recovery that will enable him to resume his baseball career. Since he has served more than 10 years in the majors, he will be given his unconditional release as called for by the rules of baseball.

In the passing of George Dauss from baseball, baseball loses a pitcher who, while not the equal of Johnson in natural ability, was one of the game's greatest. There was never finer character, a man of better ideals, connected with baseball than George Dauss.

George Dauss began his professional career back in 1909. This season would have been his twentieth. He joined Detroit in 1912 and had spent 16 years, his entire major league career, with that club. His greatest year was in 1915, when he won 23 games while losing 13. In 1918, just five years later, he had his second best year, with 20 victories against just half as many defeats. His good luck appeared to be five years apart, as he had his third best year in 1923, 21 wins and 13 defeats. In 12 of the years spent in the big show he had an average of .500 or better.

A pitcher who has spent 15 years with so great a team as the Detroit Tigers, featuring the irreplaceable Ty Cobb, naturally has run the gamut of emotions. One day early last

spring, while sitting on the Detroit bench discussing the old days with Dauss, I asked him what he regarded as the biggest thrill of his career.

"One week before the close of the 1915 season I beat Boston 6 to 1, and that game stands out above all other games I ever pitched.

"When we arrived in Boston for this series of four games we were trailing by one full game. Boston was in first place. We had a chance for the pennant and felt that we would win the flag if we could take the series.

"I pitched the opening game of the series. George Foster started against me. I have never been in a game where the feeling was so bitter and the rivalry so intense. I pitched as I never pitched before, and every inning brought some new incident of thrilling nature. Detroit knocked out Foster in the fifth or sixth inning and Mays finished. But even with the long lead we had I kept bearing down. I took no chances.

"After the game the police escorted Ty Cobb from the field. We all ducked for cover. By winning we tied Boston for the league lead and the fans were on us when the ninth inning ended.

"The following day Boston beat Bill James and in the third game Harry Coveleskie and Ernie Shore hooked up in a pitching duel that Boston won.

"I was sent back in the fourth game and had Boston beaten 2 to 1 until the last inning, when Boston scored two runs and beat us, 3 to 2. This game should have been the most exciting, on the face of the score, but it wasn't, for Boston started the game leading us by two full games and we could not tie them for the lead, no matter what happened. The excitement had subsided. Boston had the series and the pennant."

Dual Track Meets

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—The last wholesale appearance of Western Conference track squads before the annual indoor meet March 19 at Iowa City, will fill the gym tonight in five dual affairs. All but Michigan are engaged in this round Robin. Notre Dame takes the tenth place, entertaining Wisconsin at South Bend.

The strong Illinois team, outdoor conference track champions, though now somewhat crippled in the dash events, will meet Iowa at Iowa City in the feature encounter. Northwestern, runner-up in the recent quadrangular meet, expects little trouble from Purdue at Evanston.

Chicago, with two dual meet victories on the books, plays host to the Minnesotans. Indiana, already beaten once, will try to furnish some competition for Ohio State.

TEX SIGNS McLARNIN

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—Little more than twelve hours after he had flattened Sid Terris with a one round knockout, Jimmy McLarnin, sensational Pacific coast, lightweight, sign-



ABE MARTIN

Most so called contentment is due to an inactive liver. A lot of green horns still look at women.

SPORT SLANTS

BY ALAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—This is the week that the heavyweights come back into the flistic spotlight.

The elimination process will be taken up in two widely-separated sectors. George Godfrey and Paulino Uzcudun fight tomorrow night at Los Angeles. Two days later an official elimination in Madison Square Garden will bring together Tom Henney and Jack Delaney.

The non-union bout on the Pacific Coast may be the more interesting of the two but it will have no bearing on the official program unless Paulino eliminates the "black menace." Only a decisive victory for Paulino can upset the prospect that Gene Tunney's June opponent, if any, is to come from a survivor of the Delaney-Henney or Sharkey-Risiko fights.

Godfrey, however, cannot hope to crowd into the championship picture no matter what he does to Paulino or any other contender. His manager has said some disparaging things about Tunney and the other organization heavyweights. As a result, Godfrey's quest of a title match is likely to be just as fruitless as was that of Harry Wills.

Most of Tex Rickard's big shots during the past few years have been with the heavyweights but a few more fighting terrors such as Jimmy McLarnin may make the promoter forget some of his concentration on the bigger brigade.

The little fellows have been packing 'em in this winter to a greater extent

than in years. The Canzoneri-Bass tilt for the featherweight crown, the Hudkins-Baker welterweight clash and McLarnin-Terris fray have given the fans more exciting action than a half dozen heavyweight elimination bouts.

McLarnin just now looms as the greatest drawing card any division has had, outside of the heavyweights, since the hey-days of Benny Leonard, whose two famous fights with Lew Tender drew an aggregate of more than \$800,000 in outdoor arenas.

A McLarnin-Mandell battle at the Yankee Stadium for the lightweight crown might easily be ballyhooed into one of the biggest outdoor attractions of the summer.

Schedule Favors Purdue for Title

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—Three abreast, the leading basketball teams of the Western Conference today entered the last fortnight of play, each with three hurdles to leap before the finish.

Purdue sprang back into a tie for the top position they had held so long by a decisive defeat of Wisconsin Saturday night 31 to 15.

Indiana drifted into a triple tie with these two contenders, all having seven victories and two defeats. Northwestern found the pace too swift and was virtually eliminated from the title race by Michigan, 47 to 25.

Indiana plays two of its three remaining games this week, while Wisconsin and Purdue have one each, saving the other two contests for the closing week of the cage year.

The breaks of the schedule appear to favor Purdue as under the Round Robin arrangement, Purdue has only to beat two second division teams, Minnesota and Iowa, in three contests to finish the season on top, either sole or joint holders of the cham-

pionship. Wisconsin and Indiana meet the same teams, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois, the two latter noted for their harsh treatment of title contenders.

Indiana and Purdue each will see action tonight, each fairly certain of victory. The Hoosiers travel to Iowa and Purdue plays the first half of its series with Minnesota at Lafayette.

PITCHERS ARE HOLIDAYS

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—Major league baseball clubs of New York were still troubled by pitcher holdouts today.

Vic Aldridge, traded to the Giants in return for Burleigh Grimes, remains absent from the McGraw training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. Waite Hoyt is still at odds over his salary arrangement with the Yankees and has delayed his appearance at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Robins continue to bicker with Dazzy Vance, the strike out king, who wants a two year contract and \$20,000 per annum.

BIG RING SHOW TONIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—The semi-annual four-hand boxing carnival of Pim Mullen tonight has 15 bouts on the program, the classes ranging from flyweights to heavyweights. Several main-bout fighters are on the card. Les Marriner, University of Illinois football star; Otto Von Porat, Norwegian heavyweight; My Sullivan, St. Paul middleweight, and Ernie Peters, Indian flyweight, are among the well known boxers on the program.

RUTH LIKES GOLF

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—Babe Ruth will start training for the baseball grind on the golf links.

Between receptions to the Yankees at St. Petersburg yesterday, the Babe made known he would devote ten days to golf before working out on the diamond. He said he wanted to limber up his legs.

Ruth and Lou Gehrig were hemmed in most of the day by a flock of admirers and photographers who even followed George Herman out on the links.

COBB WITH ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, Feb. 27—(AP)—It looks to Connie Mack as if Ty Cobb will play with the Athletics.

President Thomas Shibe and Manager Mack had an hour's telephone conference from Fort Myers, Fla., with Cobb at his home in Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

At the conclusion of the talk, Manager Mack said that if Cobb played at all this year he felt almost certain it would be with the Athletics.

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MELLO VS HUDKINS

Boston, Feb. 27—(AP)—Al Mello of Lowell, New England's outstanding welterweight, will get his second chance at Ace Hudkins, Nebraska Wild Cat, here tonight.

Mello and Hudkins went over the 10 round route in New York City last summer and the Lowell boy had the ace on the canvas although he failed to keep him there and lost the decision.

Hudkins comes here fresh from his sensational victory over Sergeant Sammy Baker of Mitchell Field, Long Island.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

IN ILLINOIS

Granite City—Five persons were killed when an Illinois Traction System train struck an automobile and dragged it 500 feet. The driver apparently tried to beat the train to a crossing four miles from here. The dead were all residents of Glen Carbon, Ill. The train was bound from Peoria to St. Louis.

Chicago—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of U. S. Senator Medill McCormick, entered the third week of her campaign today for the republican nomination as Congresswoman-at-Large from Illinois. She starts at Carlyle.

Ottawa—The coroner's jury, after an all day session, recommended that George Howell, 34, member of a prominent family here, be held to the grand jury without bonds in connection with the death of Stanley Milton, 60, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Carlinville—Herbert Jones, 18, robbed a gasoline filling station of \$23, then shot himself in the arm to mislead the police into believing that he

was a holdup victim. He was employed in the station.

Decatur—William L. Bidwell of Danville dropped off here on his way to Lake Charles, La., to visit a niece, and fell dead in a restaurant.

Chicago—George E. Brennan, democratic chieftain, who underwent a minor operation at a hospital here is "getting along nicely."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The sleep of a laboring man is sweet.—Ecc. 5:12.

Sleep, to the homeless thou art home; the friendless find in thee a friend.—Ebenzer Elliott.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25—(AP)—Harry Clark and Irwin Hatridge, former officials of the State & Savings Bank of Wood River, were granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. They were convicted of accepting money when they knew the bank was insolvent, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

BROWNE'S LAW INVALID

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25—(AP)—Holding the late Lee O'Neill Browne's validating act "palpably unconstitutional," the Supreme Court directed the LaSalle County Circuit Court to enter an order for construction of a section of route 23, from Ottawa to a point near Leland, instead of to a point near Earlville.

ILLINOIS QUIZZES

(BY THE AP)

- 1.—How many tons of freight were handled by the Federal Barge service from Cairo last year?
- 2.—What was the highest temperature ever recorded in Cairo?
- 3.—What was the lowest temperature recorded at Cairo last year?
- 4.—How far is Cairo from Chicago?
- 5.—What is the name of the Federal barge line on the Mississippi river?

ANSWERS

- 1.—More than 300,000 tons.
- 2.—104 degrees above zero.
- 3.—Two degrees above zero.
- 4.—Three hundred and sixty miles.
- 5.—Mississippi Warrior Service.



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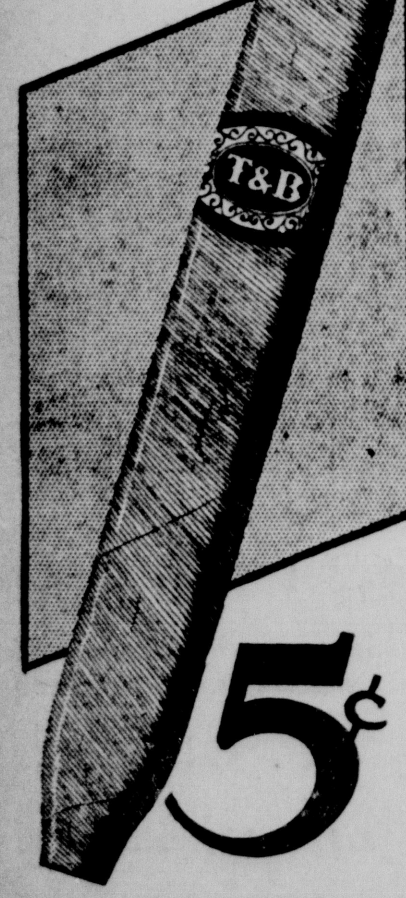
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